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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to a letter dated March 15, 2000, from Dennis Grams, P.E., Regional Administrator of EPA Region VII, encouraging us to comment on the February 22, 2000, Federal Register containing draft Unified Federal Policy.

This policy proposes that federal agencies work together in assessing watershed health on federal lands.

There are few federal lands in Kansas. However, we strongly support the concept of addressing natural resource issues on a watershed basis. We look forward to working with the other federal agencies as much as our authorities, priorities, and manpower budgets will allow.

Sincerely,

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